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For: PRESENCE SYSTEM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, DYNAMIC BUDDY LIST GENERATION METHOD IN PRESENCE SYSTEM, AND PRESENCE NOTIFICATION DESTINATION CONTROLLING METHOD AND ITS PROGRAM FOR USE WITH PRESENCE SYSTEM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-287249, published October 13, 2000 (with an English Abstract).

2. Satoshi Okuyama: Instant messaging technology to support new mobile services. FUJITSU, Fujitsu Ltd., Vol. 52, No. 4, p. 262-p.267.

3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-77456, published March 15, 2002 (with an English Abstract).

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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-4299, published January 7, 2000 (with an English Abstract).

5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-168515, published June 14, 2002 (with an English Abstract).

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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